30th

Wednesday ~~27th~~ August.

Went down river to nigger camp & after spending half the day looking for the one that promised to show me the way to Flegan's, I could not find him so I made a start without one, after a couple of hours ploughing through the scrub & long grass I had to give it best so I went to another black's camp & after a lot of arguments & promises I got two boys to come with me & we got about 5 miles up the river & camp for the night.

Thursday 31st August

North pt Lloyds is 150
Rocky pt on coast N Lloyds is 112

Large flock of Calornis metallica noted flying South. Small flock of about 12 Torres Strait Pigeon also noted. Cassowary noted at edge of scrub.

The niggers came along for another 4 or 5 miles & then they returned to their camp they were afraid to come any further said that Bushman catch him. I was able to follow the track for a few miles.

then I lost it on some burnt
country & could not get onto
it again, so I headed straight
for Lloyds is across ridges of
forest country scrubby creeks &
hills & open undulating country
covered with dense grass 4 & 5 ft
high About 3 pm I got a glimpse
of the sea from the top of a hill
a couple of hours later I struck
a good creek & decided to camp
for the night. A single pitta [illegible]
heard calling in the scrub after dark

Camp on a scrubby creek

Sept 1st

Friday ~~29th August~~. After a stiff struggle through 2 miles of bog grass over 4 ft high I struck a sandy messmate ridge follow this for a couple of miles & come to a tangled Ti-tree scrub Go through this for a mile & a half & then over a succession of sand dunes covered with low growing tangled scrub for 1/2 a mile & reach the beach about 4 miles N of Hayman is so I made my way down to opposite the is & made a smoke in a couple of hours time a boat came over manned by a nigger named Charlie & he took me across the r. Mr Giblett was not at home, he had left a couple of days previous for Rocky creek & would not be back till about the 6th. Monday.

Sept 2nd
Saturday 30~~th August~~

The only birds noted on the island during the day are Barred shouldered Dove Sacred & Mangrove Kingfishers White rumped wood swallows & Varied Honeyeaters About an hour before sunset the Blue billed Lorikeets began to come over & continue till dark they fly very high until nearing the is & then swoop down & skim through the tops of the mangroves till they reach their camping place. They are coming in thousands at the present time. Saw a falcon (F melanogenys) judging by the size) catch one a short distance from the is & fly to one of the smaller is to eat it. A few Torres straits pigeons were also coming over about 100 birds at present. They fly very close to the water & rise when approaching the mangroves. Both lots of birds start to leave at daylight & for a couple of hours the noise made by the screeching brutes is anything but musical

Sept 3rd
Sunday ~~31st August~~

More Torres strait pigeon appear to be coming over. Saw the Falcon again tonight just before dark it flew into the mangroves on th is stopped for a while a then flew back towards the mainland.

Monday 4th Sept.

Tuesday 5th Sept. Geblett arrived in the afternoon.

Wednesday 6th Sept
Left for Forbes is reach
there at sundown.

Thursday 7th Sept.
Left for
Pascoe river but could only
get the boat up 4 miles as
the tide had turned

8

Friday 8th Apr

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

18
Cambridge 73 [illegible]
Sept 20 [illegible] S. G. Stevens —
[illegible] Beetles, Flowers, Seeds
The [illegible]
of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] another Fig. in the [illegible]

[illegible]

A summatrana noted

Tuesday 18 Sept

[illegible] [illegible] at 4 A.M. [illegible]
heard the Enemies
calling [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Heard this morning the
Enemy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

At 12 M [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
heard the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible].

Wednesday 18th [illegible]

[illegible] clearing after middle
[illegible] of day

Heard sound of the [illegible]
[illegible] calling [illegible] the
morning [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] of camp.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

11

Pair of Dacelo melenrani nested in Messmate forest along river,

12

[illegible] 15 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] in

the [illegible] of the [illegible]

below the camp. Did not

see any sign of them.

[illegible]

with [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Did not see any sign of birds.

17th Sept

Start daybreak for scrub N E of camp
heard parrots call as they flew past
search for some time & at last hear
one calling. locate it top of big Paper
bark & shot it. Saw one of Jabiru
some swamp, Ibis & 5 Spoonbills
shot one of them very poor specimen
spent another couple hours after
parrots neither saw nor heard them
return camp breakfast, skin birds
afternoon go back scrub saw one
of Parrots could not get shot at it
Wait on hill till sunset to
see where they go, only saw
one bird it flew up river couple
of miles lost sight of it
return camp.

[illegible]

[illegible] enlarged, [illegible]

[illegible] smooth [illegible]

[illegible] Length [illegible]

[illegible]

Tuesday 19th Sept. Cross river & go up 6 miles.

Wednesday 20th

[illegible] camp.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] white sand

[illegible]

[illegible]

of white sand & a dark stony coloured sand.

Thursday 21st

[illegible] up river

[illegible]

[illegible]

creek. [illegible]

[illegible] feeding [illegible] (Sunny) weather. [illegible] timber, [illegible] found [illegible]

Friday 22nd Sept Went to creek NE of camp & worked through it in an easterly direction for a couple of miles. Then struck across through mountains to [illegible] to [illegible] creek & worked through it back to camp. Did not see any sign of Big game.

Thursday 21st Sept

Pi. Hawk

Length 18 ½ in. Wing 11 in.
Wing outspread 41 in.
Craw clean f[redacted]. Found
of bag this what seems
remains the skin behind the
legs, almost certain few
bones of some small animal
a piece of a large animal
of some kind.

Saturday 23rd Sept

Pig Hawk length 16 ¾
Wing 13 ½. Wing outspread
33 ½ in.
-white creamy yellow
tail black - Throat pale
yellow - [illegible] [illegible]

surface above, under surface
black, legs dark slaty grey
claws brownish black.

Female. crown, mantle
wings, outside & base of
~~[illegible]~~ neck, pale green &
white. gizzard fine greenish
weeds & small pieces of
black grain.

Irides orange. bill bluish
white. tip white. outer
edges darker. cere blue
green. claws dark brown

[illegible] 26th [illegible]

[illegible] 26

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 7 3/4 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Whole length 9 3/4 Skin No 27
Wing 7 5/8 Martin enlarged

first noted 17th July.

A little before sunset a strange bird flew screeching past the camp I think it is a Black cocky of some kind flight like that of C galerita call somewhat the same but not so harsh.

23rd July 3 of strange Black cockys fly down river past camp just before dark.
24th Spent day looking for them
5th Aug 1 flew past camp up river morning. Spent day looking for it
6th 1 flew past camp daybreak appeared to settle amongst hills across river. Spent the day looking for it
Heard one call on way down river after sunset got a look at it with glasses predominant color green.
7th Saw one flying up river predominant color red.
8th, 9th. 10th 14.15.16.17

HENDERSON'S MERCHANTS' READY RECKONER,

SHOWING the RELATIVE VALUE of the STANDARD WEIGHTS.

At per Ounce 16 drs.		1/ per Pound 16 oz.		At per Pound 16 oz.		1/ per ½ Stone 7 lbs.		Per Stone, 14 lbs.		Per Quar., 28 lbs.		Per Half Cwt. 56 lbs.			Per Cwt. 112 lbs.			Per Barrel, 196 lbs.			Per Bag, 280 lbs.		
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0	0¾	1	0	0	0¾	0	5¼	0	10½	1	9	0	3	6	0	7	0	0	12	3	0	17	6
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0	1¾	2	4	0	1¾	1	0¼	2	0½	4	1	0	8	2	0	16	4	1	8	7	2	0	10
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CALENDAR FOR 1908.

JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.	
Sunday,	5 12 19 26	S.	2 9 16 23	S.	1 8 15 22 29	S.	5 12 19 26
Monday,	6 13 20 27	M.	3 10 17 24	M.	2 9 16 23 30	M.	6 13 20 27
Tuesday,	7 14 21 28	T.	4 11 18 25	T.	3 10 17 24 31	T.	7 14 21 28
Wednesday,	1 8 15 22 29	W.	5 12 19 26	W.	4 11 18 25	W.	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday,	2 9 16 23 30	T.	6 13 20 27	T.	5 12 19 26	T.	2 9 16 23 30
Friday,	3 10 17 24 31	F.	7 14 21 28	F.	6 13 20 27	F.	3 10 17 24
Saturday,	4 11 18 25	S.	1 8 15 22 29	S.	7 14 21 28	S.	4 11 18 25

MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.	
Sunday,	3 10 17 24 31	S.	7 14 21 28	S.	5 12 19 26	S.	2 9 16 23 30
Monday,	4 11 18 25	M.	1 8 15 22 29	M.	6 13 20 27	M.	3 10 17 24 31
Tuesday,	5 12 19 26	T.	2 9 16 23 30	T.	7 14 21 28	T.	4 11 18 25
Wednesday,	6 13 20 27	W.	3 10 17 24	W.	1 8 15 22 29	W.	5 12 19 26
Thursday,	7 14 21 28	T.	4 11 18 25	T.	2 9 16 23 30	T.	6 13 20 27
Friday,	1 8 15 22 29	F.	5 12 19 26	F.	3 10 17 24 31	F.	7 14 21 28
Saturday,	2 9 16 23 30	S.	6 13 20 27	S.	4 11 18 25	S.	1 8 15 22 29

SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.	
Sunday,	6 13 20 27	S.	4 11 18 25	S.	1 8 15 22 29	S.	6 13 20 27
Monday,	7 14 21 28	M.	5 12 19 26	M.	2 9 16 23 30	M.	7 14 21 28
Tuesday,	1 8 15 22 29	T.	6 13 20 27	T.	3 10 17 24	T.	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday,	2 9 16 23 30	W	7 14 21 28	W.	4 11 18 25	W.	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday,	3 10 17 24	T	1 8 15 22 29	T.	5 12 19 26	T.	3 10 17 24 31
Friday,	4 11 18 25	F.	2 9 16 23 30	F.	6 13 20 27	F.	4 11 18 25
Saturday,	5 12 19 26	S.	3 10 17 24 31	S.	7 14 21 28	S.	5 12 19 26

CALENDAR FOR 1909.

JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.	
Sunday,	3 10 17 24 31	S.	7 14 21 28	S	7 14 21 28	S.	4 11 18 25
Monday,	4 11 18 25	M.	1 8 15 22	M.	1 8 15 22 29	M.	5 12 19 26
Tuesday,	5 12 19 26	T.	2 9 16 23	T.	2 9 16 23 30	T.	6 13 20 27
Wednesday,	6 13 20 27	W.	3 10 17 24	W	3 10 17 24 31	W.	7 14 21 28
Thursday,	7 14 21 28	T.	4 11 18 25	T.	4 11 18 25	T.	1 8 15 22 29
Friday,	1 8 15 22 29	F.	5 12 19 26	F.	5 12 19 26	F.	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday,	2 9 16 23 30	S.	6 13 20 27	S.	6 13 20 27	S.	3 10 17 24

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Sunday,	2 9 16 23 30	S.	6 13 20 27	S.	4 11 18 25	S.	1 8 15 22 29
Monday,	3 10 17 24 31	M.	7 14 21 28	M.	5 12 19 26	M.	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday,	4 11 18 25	T.	1 8 15 22 29	T.	6 13 20 27	T.	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday,	5 12 19 26	W.	2 9 16 23 30	W.	7 14 21 28	W.	4 11 18 25
Thursday,	6 13 20 27	T.	3 10 17 24	T.	1 8 15 22 29	T.	5 12 19 26
Friday,	7 14 21 28	F.	4 11 18 25	F.	2 9 16 23 30	F.	6 13 20 27
Saturday,	1 8 15 22 29	S	5 12 19 26	S.	3 10 17 24 31	S.	7 14 21 28

SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.	
Sunday,	5 12 19 26	S.	3 10 17 24 31	S.	7 14 21 28	S.	5 12 19 26
Monday,	6 13 20 27	M.	4 11 18 25	M.	1 8 15 22 29	M.	6 13 20 27
Tuesday,	7 14 21 28	T.	5 12 19 26	T.	2 9 16 23 30	T.	7 14 21 28
Wednesday,	1 8 15 22 29	W.	6 13 20 27	W.	3 10 17 24	W.	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday,	2 9 16 23 30	T.	7 14 21 28	T	4 11 18 25	T.	2 9 16 23 30
Friday,	3 10 17 24	F.	1 8 15 22 29	F.	5 12 19 26	F.	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday,	4 11 18 25	S.	2 9 16 23 30	S.	6 13 20 27	S.	4 11 18 25